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SUBJ: U.S. EXHIBITION FACILITY-CARACAS THOMAS ALVA EDISON
BUILDING

1. MORE THAN 500 INVITED GUESTS ATTENDED THE JOINT DEDICATION OF THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED UNITED STATES EXHIBITION FACILITY, THE THOMAS ALVA EDISON BUILDING, AND METAL-QUIPOS'77 EXHIBITION OF MACHINERY AND TOOLS FOR THE METAL-WORKING INDUSTRIES.
2. THE DEDICATION OF THE BUILDING ITSELF WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY REMARKS FROM SR. EUGENIO MENDOZA-PRESIDENT, FUNDACION UNIVERSIDAD METROPOLITANA, AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE W. DEAN MORAN. IN THEIR COMMENTS THE CLOSE COMMERCIAL TIES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA WERE STRESSED AND ALSO THE IMPORTANCE OF A CONTINUING TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFER BETWEEN THESE TWO IMPORTANT TRADE PARTNERS. ACTING IN THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM CARACAS OF AMBASSADOR VIRON P. VAKY WAS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES MYLES FRECHETTE.
3. THE EXHIBITION WAS OPENED BY REMARKS FROM DR. ROBERTO POCA-TERRA, VICE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT. METAL-QUIPOS'77 IS THE INAUGURAL EVENT IN WHAT WILL BE A CONTINUING SEQUENCE OF HIGH TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIAL FAIRS, AND INCLUDED PRODUCTS FROM 73 AMERICAN COMPANIES.

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4. THE THOMAS ALVA EDISON BUILDING IS LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS OF THE NEW UNIVERSIDAD METROPOLITANA, APPROXIMATELY FOUR MILES FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY CARACAS. THE STRUCTURE IS OF THE LATEST AND MOST FUNCTIONAL DESIGN AND PROVIDES A PERMANENT EXHIBITION FACILITY WITH 1100 SQUARE METERS OF DISPLAY AREA, IN ADDITION TO APPROPRIATE OFFICE SPACE AND EXHIBITION LOUNGE AREA.

5. THREE MORE EXHIBITIONS ARE SCHEDULE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1977-
TELETRONICA'77-EQUIPMENT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, RADIO-
TRANSMISSION, TELEVISION AND SECURITY; INSTRUMENTATION FOR
PROCESS CONTROL; AND OFFICE SYSTEMS II-
ADVANCED OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND MINI-COMPUTERS.
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